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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability  
Litigation

Case No. 2:15-MD-02641-DGC

**DEFENDANTS C. R. BARD INC. AND  
BARD PERIPHERAL VASCULAR  
INC.'S REQUEST FOR AN IN-  
PERSON STATUS CONFERENCE**

(Assigned to the Honorable David G.  
Campbell)

The Defendants, C. R. Bard, Inc. and Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. hereby submit this request for an in-person status conference in this multi-district proceeding. The plaintiffs' lead counsel have agreed to this request.

At present, the Court has scheduled a telephonic conference for February 1, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m., to discuss the progress of discovery in the Tinlin bellwether case. However, the defendants believe that there are a number of additional issues the parties need to discuss with the Court, including (among other things) the Judicial Panel on

1 Multidistrict Litigation's recent Order regarding the Simon Nitinol cases pending in this  
 2 MDL; the appointment of lead counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs to oversee those Simon  
 3 Nitinol filter cases; a procedure and schedule for completing discovery regarding those  
 4 cases; issues regarding the record on remand of the mature cases; and the progress of  
 5 settlement discussions among the parties. The plaintiffs would like to discuss the  
 6 procedures for eventual remands. The defendants respectfully submit that an in-person  
 7 conference (not to exceed two hours) to discuss those issues would assist in advancing this  
 8 MDL.

9 The defendants therefore respectfully request – with the consent of the plaintiffs –  
 10 that the Court either convert the February 1 status conference into an in-person  
 11 conference, or alternatively, schedule an in-person conference for another date or time  
 12 convenient to the Court.

13 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 8, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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